

Supported Employment Leadership Network (SELN)
Meeting

Date: November 17, 2015
Location: Sanders Building, Room 107
Time: 10:00-3:00 pm

Attendees: Kelly McNurlin (DDP), Dave Eaton (Counterpoint Inc.), Jennifer Finnegan (DDP), Bill Harant (Disability Transitions)

Phone Attendees: Lori Idland (DRM), Diane Reidelbach (Job Connections), Laurel Gebo (DDP), Pete Haley (RSS), Shannon Merchen (DDP), Kurt Mayne (ORI)

Roll Call and Opening Remarks:

- Introductions were made throughout the room and by participants on the phone.

Continue Work on DDP Career Plan re-vamp, Review Oregon's employment planning documents:

- The group went through Oregon's employment planner and discussed the areas/questions we wanted to change. We collaboratively clarified questions that were confusing as well as translated terms to ones that we use.
- We had an in-depth discussion about each section and the specific questions listed. Suggested changes and updated employment survey will be sent out. Kelly also brought up the questions from page 6 of our original career plan that the group previously felt were important to address. Consensus was that those questions are covered elsewhere or no longer needed.

Novelene's request for workgroup to address:

Waiver definition feedback:

- Novelene and staff went over the definitions that the SELN group had and had some suggestions for Job Shadowing and Volunteerism.
 - Job Shadowing - Recommended we change the definition to say it is usually unpaid time for the job seeker. We agreed to this change.
 - Volunteerism – Recommended we clarify that people cannot volunteer for a for-profit company. After discussion with the SELN members, we felt that the federal language was too unclear to put that in the definition. We did not update the original definition.
- Kelly will email the updated definitions to Novelene to see where she would like us to go from here.

Potential Projects:

- Kelly received an email asking if we would like to present information at the MTCEC Conference in February in Bozeman, which is primarily for educators and school administrators. She was given a short time period to accept and to describe the topics to be covered. She submitted the following topics and we talked about who could be good contacts to help with getting us information to use to present at the conference:
Autism State Plan, Targeted Case Management, SSI/SSDI and Work Incentives Benefits counseling, Assistive Technology and resources important to supporting youth with disabilities in transition.
- Reviewed prior ideas for projects that we had brainstormed. If we want to do a conference or bring in experts we will need to decide as soon as possible because we are quickly running out of time to be able to coordinate something like this.

Next Meeting will be on Wednesday December 9, 2015 in the Sanders Building, room 207